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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
THROUGH: Director of Scientific Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Conference with [REDACTED]  
Concerning the NRO Vulnerability  
Study

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requirements for the NRO sponsored vulnerability analysis. The presentation was essentially the same as the dry run given you two days previously, but incorporating changes as suggested at that meeting. Copies of the briefing aids summarizing the presentation are attached.

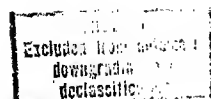
2. [REDACTED] queried the inclusion of the "O" vehicle, in view of the current plan for phase-out of that vehicle, and questioned whether this study was not redundant with some study effort he was funding for the SN-71 program. [REDACTED] felt that the program should be funded as shown. [REDACTED] absented themselves to speak with Dr. Flax, and [REDACTED] returned and said that Dr. Flax had concurred with his views and that we should proceed as planned. [REDACTED] was to provide one-half the [REDACTED] required for the first phase from NRO funds, and [REDACTED] was to provide the remainder from the "white" side of the house. A decision with regard to the "add on" vehicles, that is, phase two, will be made in November.

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3. In the course of the meeting we specifically discussed the problem areas as covered at our previous meeting, including the problem of obtaining good and comparable estimates of the vehicle characteristics. We pointed out that in some cases the task assigned had the characteristics of a program review in addition to that of a vulnerability analysis, and that we felt that this was inherent in doing a meaningful analysis and a very difficult aspect of the study. [Redacted] concurred.

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[Redacted]  
Chief, Defensive Systems Division  
Scientific Intelligence

**Attachments:**  
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**Noted:**

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Director  
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